

To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to H.B. 6355, An Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders or Warrants.

There is no need to change Connecticut's current law.

In Connecticut, a confiscation petition may be filed only by law enforcement officers or state's attorney. Any person, including family members, former dating partners, neighbors, co-workers, can meet with law enforcement. Then, officers or attorney must conduct their own investigation, moving forward with a petition if they find it warranted.

This bill allows anyone to report another individual and initiate a confiscation with no due process or investigation. Also, it contains no stipulated penalties for false reporting.

Thank you,

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